



Chula Vista city, California

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	164,680	+/-4,253	164,680	(X)
In labor force	108,400	+/-4,743	65.8%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	105,303	+/-4,669	63.9%	+/-2.5
Employed	93,442	+/-4,451	56.7%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	11,861	+/-1,919	7.2%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	3,097	+/-711	1.9%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	56,280	+/-4,535	34.2%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	105,303	+/-4,669	105,303	(X)
Percent Unemployed	11.3%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	88,075	+/-3,317	88,075	(X)
In labor force	51,422	+/-3,367	58.4%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	51,076	+/-3,379	58.0%	+/-3.2
Employed	45,400	+/-3,165	51.5%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years	21,794	+/-2,901	21,794	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,489	+/-2,517	57.3%	+/-8.4
Own children 6 to 17 years	43,063	+/-3,032	43,063	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	31,291	+/-3,088	72.7%	+/-5.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	93,867	+/-4,546	93,867	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	74,010	+/-4,396	78.8%	+/-2.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	8,925	+/-1,684	9.5%	+/-1.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,774	+/-1,226	4.0%	+/-1.3
Walked	1,188	+/-547	1.3%	+/-0.6
Other means	968	+/-439	1.0%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	5,002	+/-1,307	5.3%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	93,442	+/-4,451	93,442	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	29,295	+/-3,362	31.4%	+/-3.3
Service occupations	20,884	+/-2,611	22.3%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	28,239	+/-3,000	30.2%	+/-3.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	+/-294	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	6,084	+/-1,558	6.5%	+/-1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,940	+/-1,743	9.6%	+/-1.8
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	46	+/-74	0.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	4,746	+/-1,574	5.1%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	6,632	+/-1,542	7.1%	+/-1.6
Wholesale trade	3,083	+/-1,057	3.3%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	13,424	+/-1,898	14.4%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,636	+/-1,195	5.0%	+/-1.3
Information	1,890	+/-818	2.0%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,222	+/-1,583	7.7%	+/-1.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8,077	+/-1,428	8.6%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21,423	+/-2,555	22.9%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9,077	+/-1,722	9.7%	+/-1.7
Other services, except public administration	4,365	+/-1,127	4.7%	+/-1.2
Public administration	8,821	+/-1,408	9.4%	+/-1.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	93,442	+/-4,451	93,442	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	66,182	+/-3,795	70.8%	+/-2.3
Government workers	19,608	+/-2,216	21.0%	+/-2.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	7,541	+/-1,369	8.1%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	111	+/-160	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	67,367	+/-2,399	67,367	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,795	+/-788	4.1%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,281	+/-1,275	7.8%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,696	+/-1,142	8.5%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,576	+/-1,307	11.2%	+/-1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,030	+/-1,263	11.9%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,052	+/-1,682	16.4%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,511	+/-1,610	15.6%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,738	+/-1,308	15.9%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,113	+/-1,006	4.6%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	2,575	+/-795	3.8%	+/-1.2
Median household income (dollars)	59,045	+/-3,811	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	72,772	+/-4,096	(X)	(X)
With earnings	57,456	+/-2,090	85.3%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,069	+/-4,389	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	16,793	+/-1,742	24.9%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,394	+/-998	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,453	+/-1,494	18.5%	+/-2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,759	+/-2,460	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,158	+/-846	4.7%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,320	+/-1,767	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,350	+/-845	3.5%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,855	+/-1,199	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,268	+/-1,016	4.9%	+/-1.6
Families	52,290	+/-1,636	52,290	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,785	+/-720	3.4%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,196	+/-838	4.2%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,820	+/-1,087	7.3%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,623	+/-1,091	8.8%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,365	+/-1,162	12.2%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,811	+/-1,650	18.8%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,311	+/-1,527	17.8%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,099	+/-1,348	17.4%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,776	+/-969	5.3%	+/-1.9
\$200,000 or more	2,504	+/-806	4.8%	+/-1.6
Median family income (dollars)	68,703	+/-5,560	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	80,286	+/-4,630	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,047	+/-1,165	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	15,077	+/-1,906	15,077	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,621	+/-2,391	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,109	+/-4,418	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,758	+/-1,617	(X)	(X)

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	48,995	+/-2,871	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,342	+/-2,375	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	219,687	+/-1,174	219,687	(X)
With health insurance coverage	175,172	+/-5,671	79.7%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance coverage	136,593	+/-7,070	62.2%	+/-3.3
With public health coverage	56,694	+/-5,282	25.8%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	44,515	+/-5,820	20.3%	+/-2.6
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	67,990	+/-3,835	67,990	(X)
No health insurance coverage	9,181	+/-2,892	13.5%	+/-4.1
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	10.0%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.7%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	14.9%	+/-9.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.6%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.3%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.1%	+/-6.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.3%	+/-6.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	37.7%	+/-8.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	42.5%	+/-27.8	(X)	(X)
All people	11.5%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	15.8%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	15.7%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	19.5%	+/-7.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.3%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.6%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.9%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.2%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.4%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.8%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

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